

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants: Walker et al.
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2006**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, please consider the following remarks.